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DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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In Re:

BLOCKFI INC., et al.,

Debtors.

Case No.: 22-19361-MBK

Chapter: 11

(Jointly Administered)

Judge: Hon. Michael B. Kaplan

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND DEMAND FOR SERVICE OF PAPERS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Venable LLP hereby enters its appearance in the above-captioned cases (the “Cases”) as counsel to Interested Parties Cipher Mining Inc. and Cipher Mining Technologies Inc. (together, “Cipher”) pursuant to sections 102(1), 342 and 1109(b) of

title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (the “Bankruptcy Code”), and rules 2002, 9007 and 9010(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), and such counsel hereby requests, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 9007, and 9010, that copies of all notices and pleadings given or filed in the Cases be given to and served upon the following:

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to section 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the foregoing demand includes not only the notices and papers referred to in the Bankruptcy Rules specified above, but also includes, without limitation, any notice, application, complaint, demand, motion, petition, pleading, or request, whether formal or informal, written or oral, and whether transmitted or conveyed by mail, delivery, telephone, electronic filing, facsimile, or otherwise filed or made with regard to the Cases and proceedings therein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that filing of this Notice of Appearance and Demand for Service of Papers shall not be deemed or construed to constitute a waiver of any substantive or procedural rights of Cipher, without limitation: (i) the right to have final orders in non-core matters entered only after de novo review by the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (the “District Court”), (ii) the right to trial by jury in any proceeding related to this case or any case, controversy, or proceeding related to this case, (iii) the right to have the District Court withdraw the reference in any matter subject to mandatory or discretionary withdrawal, or (iv) any other rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs, or

recoupments to which Cipher is or may be entitled, in law or in equity, all of which rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs and recoupments are expressly reserved.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the aforementioned attorneys further request that they be added to the official service list for notice of all contested matters, adversary proceedings, and other proceedings in the Cases.

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